



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Requested Board Meeting Date: 8/5/14

ITEM SUMMARY, JUSTIFICATION &/or SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

Pursuant to Pima County Code 6.04.100 it is requested that the Board of Supervisors approve of the Pima County Animal Care Advisory Committee's selection of Helen Mendelsohn to serve as "a resident of Pima County who needs and uses the assistance of a certified service dog as representative of the disabled community." The "representative of the disabled community" position is currently vacant. Ms. Mendelsohn's letter of interest is attached. At their July 17, 2014 meeting, which Ms. Mendelsohn attended, the Advisory Committee unanimously approved a motion to appoint Ms. Mendelsohn, pending Board of Supervisors' approval.

CONTRACT NUMBER (If applicable): N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDATION(S):

Approve

PIMA COUNTY COST: N/A **and/or REVENUE TO PIMA COUNTY:** N/A

FUNDING SOURCE(S): N/A
(i.e. General Fund, State Grant Fund, Federal Fund, Stadium D. Fund, etc.)

ADVERTISED PUBLIC HEARING: YES NO

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DISTRICT: 1 2 3 4 5 ALL

IMPACT:

IF APPROVED:

Ms. Mendelsohn will be a member of the Pima County Animal Care Advisory Committee.

IF DENIED:

Ms. Mendelsohn will not be a member of the Pima County Animal Care Advisory Committee; the "disabled community" will lack representation on the Committee; and the Committee will continue to have one less member to help make a quorum.

DEPARTMENT NAME: Health

CONTACT PERSON: Michael Schlueter **TELEPHONE NO** 243-7729

DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR: Francisco Garcia



May 23, 2014

Pima Animal Care Center
Attention Michael Schlueter

Dear Mr Schlueter,

My name is Helen Mendelsohn and I am the President of TOP DOG, INC. Hope and I are a certified team (#105). We have been a team for over four years. My jobs at TOP DOG have included training director, teaching assistant, certification chairperson, demo team member, and I have also worked with fundraising.

I have been involved with dogs for many years and have earned AKC obedience titles.

Pima Animal Care Center is a large part of our community. I would like to be a part of your organization to represent all of those with service dogs in our community.

Sincerely,

Helen Mendelsohn

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